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Dear Dan:

Contract A-101 presently specifies one prototype and one production model of the System 4 test set for requirement 1 and two production models for requirement 3. On September 26, 1957 we shipped an improvised configuration of the System 4 test set to accompany the two System 4's shipped at about that time. This test set was put together on a rush basis with concurrence from Headquarters and was made up of laboratory and field test gear then in use by our engineering personnel.

Certain functions which are incorporated in the production version of the test set were omitted from this improvised set. Programming test equipment which is quite necessary was not included because it was not available at the time of shipping. There are certain other less important functions which were omitted and which we now believe should be covered in this test set. Accordingly, we recommend that a modification kit be prepared and shipped to supplement the improvised test set. We are presently preparing a proposal covering the items that comprise this initial test set and the proposed supplement, and will forward it for your approval. With such modification we believe this original test set will be adequate to serve as one of the two test set required by Customer No. 1.

We now plan to deliver the prototype System 4 test set for project use and to send the two production units to FOG. One of the production units has been cancelled on the basis that the improvised set already shipped would serve in its place. Part of the funding for this production set can be used to cover the cost of the improvised unit; the remainder of the funding will be surplus.

We will give you a reconciliation of these proposals and funding when we forward the cost estimate for the improvised test set.

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Sincerely,

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